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## W.X. BRYAN BUILDING - OFFICIAL OPENING

Students attending classes since Nov. 27, 1967 in the W.X. Bryan Building at Loyola of Montreal have been competing with workmen finishing the interior of the building and installing equipment.

On Sunday, February 25, 1968, at 2:00 p.m. the workmen will be gone and opening ceremonies for the W.X. Bryan Building will take place. Mr. Arthur F. Mayne, Executive Vice-President, Royal Bank of Canada will unveil the Bronze Plaque, following the Blessing of the Building by Rev. A. Nelson, S.J., Assistant Chaplain at Loyola.

The W.X. Bryan Building is unique in university construction projects because of the speed with which it was constructed. Ground was broken on Aug. 4, 1967 - Now - six and a half months later the building is completed.

Included in the W.X. Bryan Building are 18 classrooms being used by all Faculties at Loyola. Special facilities are included for the Biology, Communication Arts and Psychology departments. During the opening ceremonies tours of the building will be conducted when visitors will be able to see these specific areas.

Cinq Mars & Desmarais were architects for this building and Longpré Construction Inc. was the general contractor.

Reinforced pre-cast concrete was used for the structure with brick and glass curtain walls. These materials have been used as design elements in the building and have also made it economical to build. Total cost for the W.X. Bryan Building is $1,500,000.

The building is named in honor of Rev. W.X. Bryan, S.J. who spent many of his teaching years at Loyola. At the time of his death in 1947, Fr. Bryan was Dean of College Studies.

The opening and complete use of the W.X. Bryan Building has eased the tremendous crowding which has existed at Loyola with the rapid increase in the student body. The full time registration at Loyola for the 1967-68 academic year is 3,108 with an expected increase of 400 by the Fall.

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